

severely. In fact, one tree on an exposed place I looked at critically and gave but little hope for recovery except possibly for sprouts from near the base.

"Evergreens like *Ligustrum lucidum*, *Pittosporum tobira*, *Euonimus japonicus*, *Eriobotrya japonica* and *Cupressus funebris* had not suffered at all. The climate struck me as being very similar to that of southwest Louisiana and northeast Texas. Rice, cotton, and soy beans are the main summer crops, while field and green peas, broad beans, lentils, rape, barley, wheat and various strains of *Brassica* are the main winter crops.

"Well this is about all about *Pyrus calleryana*. I may add that I took several interesting photographs and collected herbarium specimens of various types. The small quantity of dried up fruits I found had no living seeds in them, since they had been subjected to seven months exposure to the elements since they were ripe."